

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Saturday, February 1, 2020
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Sat): No significant weather or water impacts are expected during the day Saturday.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

02/01/20 - 02/07/20

Saturday

- Dense fog could cause some travel impacts this morning, especially in the Central Valley
- Light rain showers are possible across far northern California during the day today, but no significant impacts are expected
- Dry conditions across the rest of the state, with temperatures staying above normal for early February, and no significant impacts anticipated

Saturday Night - Monday

- A storm system will move across much of the state Saturday night through Monday, bringing a quick shot of much colder temperatures and a chance of rain and snow showers
 - While precipitation amounts are not expected to be significant with this storm, snow levels will be lower than usual, and light snow accumulation could lead to road impacts in foothills, passes, and some valley locations
 - Many valleys in far northern California could receive light snowfall Saturday night into Sunday
 - Precipitation will spread south through the day Sunday and into early Monday, with light snow accumulation possible on some lower passes, including the Grapevine
 - Strong, gusty north winds are also likely Sunday into Monday, with the strongest winds expected in Southern Region
 - These strongest winds will likely be in the Southern Region mountains, deserts, and some prone valleys, which will likely lead to downed trees and power lines
 - Winds strong enough to knock down tree limbs and cause issues for high profile vehicles are also possible across portions of Inland and Coastal Regions

Monday Night - Friday

- Cold temperatures will linger during a drying trend Monday night through Tuesday, followed by a general warm-up through much of the week
- Some light showers are possible, primarily in far northern California mid-to-late week, but no significant impacts are currently expected



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/01/20 - 02/07/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		All Regions	Southern				
Snow		Coastal/ Inland	Inland/ Southern				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold			All Regions	All Regions			



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



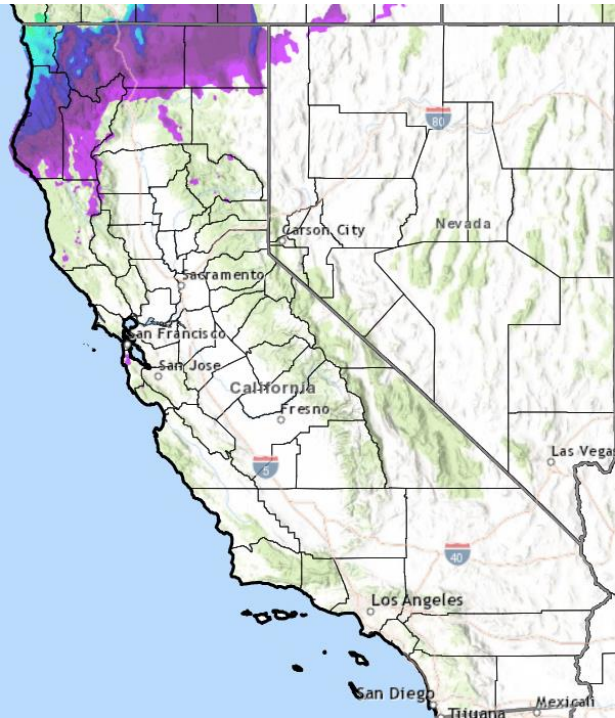
Moderate Impacts



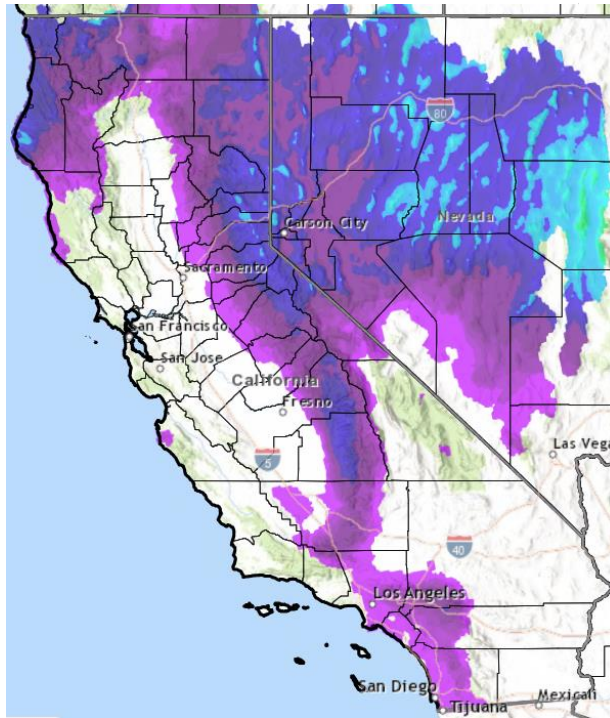
Severe Impacts

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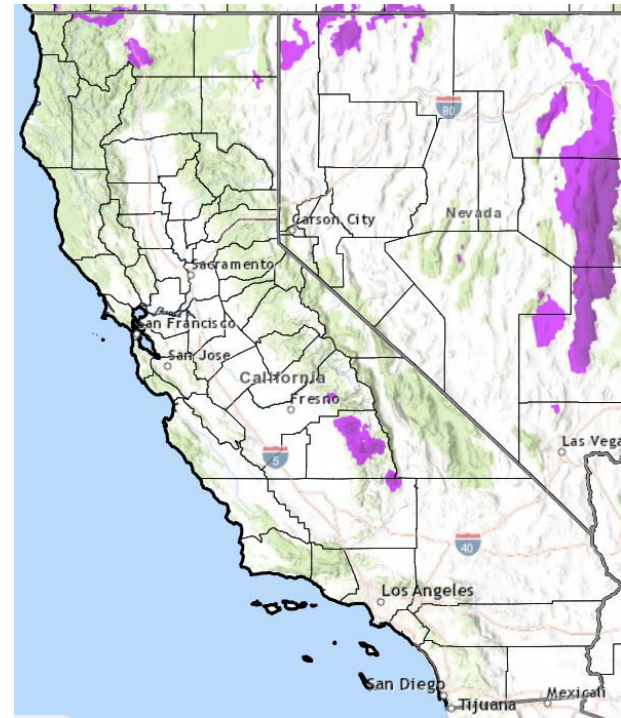
02/01/20 - 02/03/20



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Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

02/06/20 - 02/14/20

6-10 Day Outlook (February 6 – February 10)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored, especially in Southern Region

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation strongly favored, especially across northern CA

8-14 Day Outlook (February 8 – February 14)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored, especially across northern CA



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